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① I have been experimenting with screw designs that have increasing leads since the 1st quarter, 2000 that have led to sales, however, none of which contain the geometry claimed in this Application which I have been generating since the 3rd quarter 2001.

② Form PTO-1449 (substitute) lists all pertinent prior art of any design that has been patented or has been published including the attached document # 0001. that is reported to be patent pending. By the illustration and description however there appears to be no similarities to my invention.

Very respectfully,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
AA	5,816,698	1998	Durina			
AB	2,753,595	1956	Dulmagie			
AC	3,006,029	1961	Saxton			
AD	3,411,179	1968	Gregory			
AE	3,870,284	1975	Kruder			
AF	4,184,772	1977	Meyer			
AG	4,363,768	1982	Kruden			
AH	4,752,136	1988	Colby			
AI	4,639,143	1987	Frankland, Jr.			
AJ	5,071,256	1990	Smith, B			
AK	4,199,263	1978	Menges, G.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

AL	2,026,834	AXON, Germany			
AM	1,325,458	AXON, G. Britain			
AN	363,149	Maillefer, Swiss			
AO	7,702,020	Ingen Housz,			
AP					

OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

AR	Document #0001	2000	Z.I. DuPont - see attachment			
AS	Mixing en Polymer Processing	1991	written by: Chris Rauwendaal			
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